



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/617,130

Examiner: W. BEISNER

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING VIABILITY OF  
ORGANS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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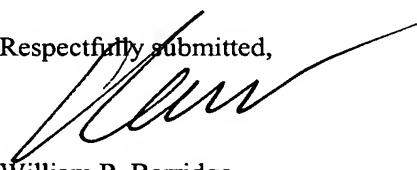
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